

## GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

### Constitution of the Old Settlers' Association.

On the 1st day of October, 1903, the following named Old Settlers of Morgan County, met in the court house in Versailles, Missouri, to wit: J. E. Sims, James Ratcliff, W. B. Ratcliff, B. C. Mobley, Jacob Cline, P. M. Sidebottom, J. K. Estes, J. W. Livingston, J. M. Williams, T. R. Townsley, Margaret Rankin, C. C. Merriott, J. W. McClannahan, G. M. Gunn, J. S. Thruston, Mrs. G. M. Gunn, Mrs. J. W. Livingston, Virginia McNair, William A. Kidwell, James Wilson and L. J. Baughman.

The purpose for which they met was the organization of an Old Settlers' Association. L. J. Baughman was made temporary chairman and T. R. Townsley, temporary secretary, and they proceeded to affect the organization by adopting the following constitution to wit:

First—This organization shall be known by the name of "Old Settlers' Association of Morgan County." And to be eligible to membership the person must be a native-born Morgan County person, fifty years old and upwards, no matter where they reside. And all persons who have resided continuously in the county fifty years or over.

Second—The officers of this Association shall be a President, one Vice-President, Secretary who shall act as Treasurer, and one Assistant Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for one year.

Third—The object of this Association shall be to hold annual reunions at such time and place as shall be designated. The time of meeting shall be the first Thursday of August in each year. The first reunion shall be held in Versailles, Morgan county.

Fourth—All persons, male or female, who shall be eligible to membership in this organization and were not present at the first meeting can become members by applying to the Secretary who will enroll them, or if they desire can send name and age to the Secretary, who will enroll them.

Fifth—It shall be the duties of the officers of this body with the assistance of any of its members that they call to their aid, to arrange a suitable program that will be of interest and profit to the Association and to attend to all and every matter that may come up concerning the reunion and its amusement.

Sixth—The following are elected officers for one year: L. J. Baughman, President; J. W. Beard, Vice President; T. R. Townsley, Secretary and Treasurer; Jacob Cline, Assistant Secretary.

L. J. BAUGHMAN, Chairman.  
T. R. TOWNSLEY, Secretary.

It is not possible for the proprietors to publish more than a very few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the union. The following from T. W. Greathouse, of Prattburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years of suffering. I can never say too much in praise of that remedy." For sale by Witten Drug Co.

### The Barrel Exploded.

Leslie Hickman of Slater, recently bought an empty whiskey barrel at a local drug store, and took it home with him to put elder in it. There was a hole in the head of the barrel, and Mr. Hickman, decided it was not large enough for his purpose, and he drove a red-hot poker into it for the purpose of enlarging it. Instantly there was an explosion so violent as to be heard a half mile distant. The barrel was blown into a hundred fragments. One of them struck Mr. Hickman on the chin, cutting a three-inch gash and knocking out three teeth, another hit him on the breast, bruising him badly, and another one went clean through the roof of the porch of his house. The explosion was caused by the ignition of the gas from the alcohol which had soaked into the barrel's staves.

### "It Goes Right to the Spot"

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### Death of Dr. F. S. Manning.

Dr. F. S. Manning, senior resident dentist of Versailles, died at his home on West Newton street at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, of pulmonary consumption, after more or less patient suffering covering a period of several years; aged 47 years, 7 months and 1 day.

Dr. Manning was a native of Miller County, his parents being from Tennessee and of wealthy lineage. They came north in 1838 and settled in Monticau county where the deceased lived until his early manhood. He graduated in dentistry and became a prominent member of the State Dental Association and practiced in Monticau, Miller, Morgan, Cole and Camden counties. In 1885 he opened an office in this city, since which time he has practiced and lived here. In 1891 he was married to Miss Stella Kavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kavanaugh, to which union one child, Vera Maud, was born, the wife and daughter surviving him.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Christian Church, Rev. E. B. Woods preaching the funeral discourse, after which the remains were interred at the city cemetery. The many friends of the bereaved wife, daughter and relatives entertain the deepest sympathy for them in this hour of sorrow.

### Hayes-Carver Wedding.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, on September 27, 1903, Joseph L. Hayes and Miss Martha E. Carver, Rev. O. A. Campbell of Proctor performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carver of Camden county, and has every accomplishment to make her a congenial companion. The groom is the son of Monroe Hayes of Southeast Morgan, and is one of the choice young men of the community. They both have a host of friends who join in enthusiastic congratulations upon this union, and extend wishes that the couple may have a long and happy life of wedded bliss.

### Kelsay-Tompkins.

The marriage of Hugh D. Kelsay and Miss Gertrude I. Tompkins was consummated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tompkins, in East Morgan near Hopewell last Sunday morning, Rev. J. Ed. Sims of this city performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair only the immediate families and a few close friends being present. After the ceremony was concluded all present enjoyed a wedding dinner and spent several hours in a pleasant social manner. The young couple both belong to two of Morgan County's respected families and have a host of friends who will wish them bon voyage on the sea of matrimony.

### Coming this Way Fast.

In speaking of the progress being made on the new St. Louis-Kansas City extension of the Rock Island, the Eldon Eagle last week had the following:

"The new railroad bridge across the Osage river has been completed and the last stream of any importance on the route between Eldon and St. Louis spanned with steel. Track laying was begun on the west side of the river Wednesday morning and trains are already running into Henley, within sixteen miles of Eldon. The new track-laying machine is simply charming, and the work it is turning out most satisfactory. This is the report:

"The big steel rails of the 'Colorado' are approaching Eldon at the rate of one mile per day and a regular train service from this city to St. Louis will be inaugurated by the 15th of the present month.

"The road is being carefully and thoroughly ballasted with crushed stone and the heavy cross ties substantially imbedded. The cuts and dumps are being widened and the latter further strengthened by rip-rap, as track-laying progresses westward, so that the passenger train may make daily trips from St. Louis to Eldon and return immediately on the completion of the road to this point; leaving St. Louis in the morning, arriving here for dinner, and returning in the evening."

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Witten Drug Co.

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### Eldon News.

[From the Eagle.]

Elmer Padgett, the hustling restaurant keeper of Versailles drove over Thursday with Drummers Price James and Charles Petty and spent a few hours in Eldon.

Paul Spurlock made a business trip this week to Versailles, returning Thursday with a load of household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock will go to housekeeping next week.

W. B. Dudley, father of our caterer of the restaurant next door to the post-office, arrived Thursday from Versailles. Mr. Dudley spent the summer at Clifton City, Cooper county.

Col. Dan E. Wray, the noted criminal lawyer of Versailles, went home through Eldon Sunday. Attorney Wray had been in attendance all week upon the circuit court at Tusculum.

Attorney John F. Gibbs of Versailles was an agreeable caller at this office Wednesday morning. Mr. Gibbs was here on professional business, remaining in the city only a few hours.

[From the Advertiser.]

Spurlock Bros. have the foundation of their bank up to street grade and will be ready to begin on the wall by the first of the week.

C. H. Harrison, division engineer of the St. Louis line, was in Eldon Saturday. Mr. Harrison has been trying to locate the Frisco-Rock Island cut off.

The contractors are eighty-four feet in the tunnel near the Little Blue this side of Kansas City and the piers for the bridge over the Little Blue are completed.

James Belche was at the Osage bridge Friday and reports that the bridge has been accepted by the Rock Island company and that track laying is in progress this side.

### He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Witten Drug Co.

### \$5 Reward.

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### NEWSY PICKUPS.

The eligible Kansas girl who can not "put the fixin's" on an oil man is an object of pity among her friends.

A man in Iowa has had nervous prostration ever since he learned the prices of the coal trust. It will give him the shakes later on.

Sedalia and Jefferson City have made up to the extent that Jefferson City now consents to drink Sedalia beer, but they draw the line on bourbon.

"About once a day," says Deacon House, in the Topeka Capital, "I feel that I need a course in Chancellor Strong's new factory for journalists."

A good deal is being said about Kansas "thrashing" records, but so far no one has mentioned the Reno county woman who is the mother of twenty-six children. She holds the paddle.

It all depends on the way you pronounce it, but at first glance there doesn't seem to be much hope for the young man who married a girl by the name of Row down Linneus way last week.

Chris Gosh is the name of a Nevada merchant, and when a club woman of that town wants to relieve her outraged feelings she goes into his store and uses his name every other word she speaks.

Don Park, aged 32 years, who runs a confectionery store at Kearney, is the smallest man in Missouri. He is 42 inches tall and weighs 56 pounds. He is not badly shaped, and differs from the rest of mankind only in his smallness.

Hal Goodrich presented the Cahoun Clarion with an ear of white corn of this year's crop measuring 19 inches long, with 18 rows of 56 grains, or a total of 1008 grains. He planted about May 28, and the crop matured right at 100 days.

"I do not know how it effects other people," says the editor of the Plugville Palladium, "but the news that the president's tailor is threatened with nervous prostration because Mr. Roosevelt is too active to avoid wrinkling his clothes, makes me unutterably sad."

Browning has a brand new sensation. A housewife who went to the barn to gather the eggs recently, says the Lender-Record, found an egg on which were the words "Jesus cometh." The good woman tried to erase the letters, but found them to be embossed upon the shell.

### Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOLLEY Bros. Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Witten Drug Co.

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